

# Early Start Act of 2014

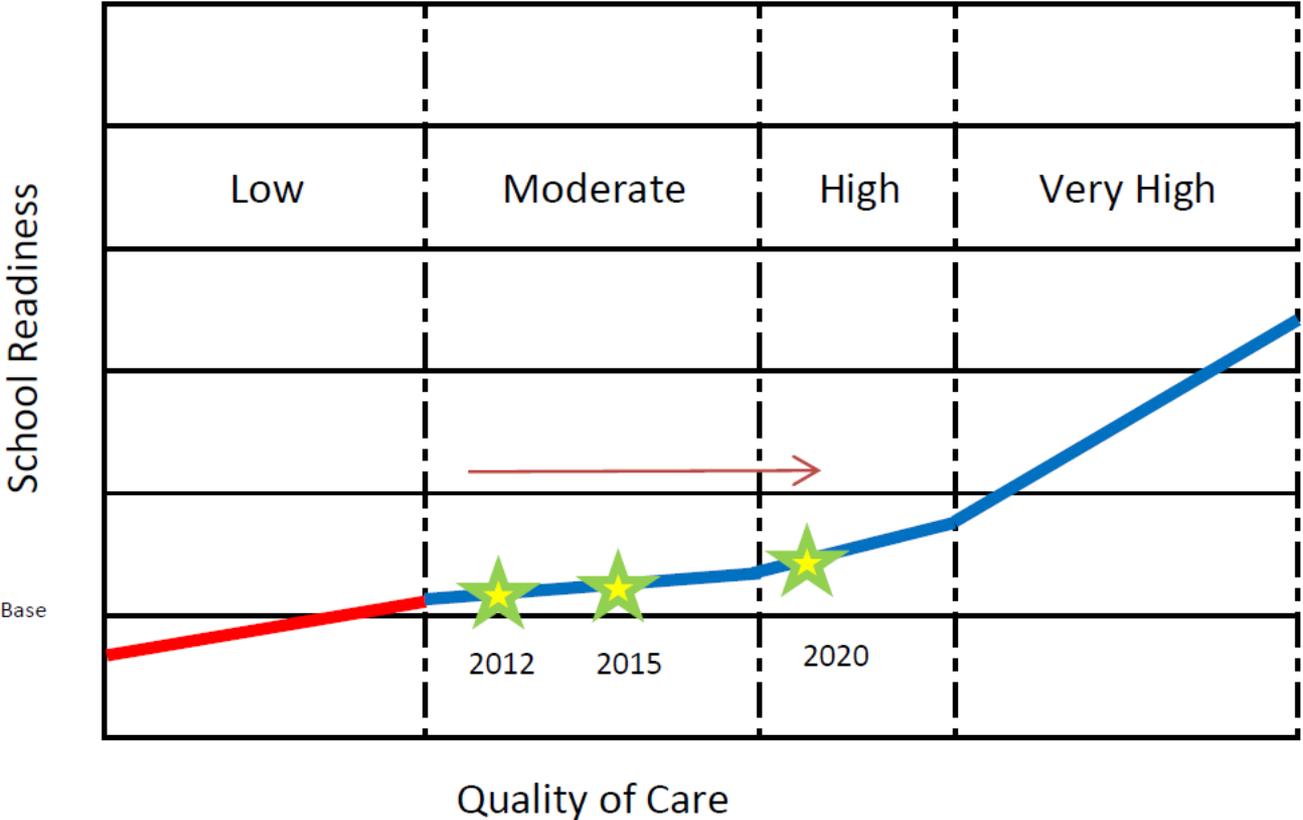
*Improving Quality in Early Learning*

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### **Improve Working Connections Child Care**

- Require Level 3 in 5 years
- Tiered reimbursement
- 12-month eligibility
- Contracted slots Level 3

### **Improve Quality and Dosage of ECEAP**

- Require Level 1 in two years
- New slots in Level 3 + full day
- All full day in 3 years

### **Coaching, mentoring, and other supports for early educators**

- I-Best, child development associate
- Opportunity grant program